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A **Work with Words** Match the words on the left with the correct definitions or descriptions on the right.

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|---------------------------|---|
| ___ 1. New Commandment | a. the Church's complete list of inspired books of Sacred Scripture |
| ___ 2. Divine Inspiration | b. the Divine likeness in all human beings |
| ___ 3. canon of Scripture | c. an author of a Gospel |
| ___ 4. Evangelist | d. Aramaic word that means "daddy" |
| ___ 5. covenant | e. Jesus' command for his disciples to love one another as he has loved us |
| ___ 6. <i>abba</i> | f. order of the universe created by God |
| ___ 7. natural moral law | g. God's promise to remain in a loving relationship with his people |
| ___ 8. image of God | h. the gift of the Holy Spirit which assisted the human authors in writing the Bible |
| ___ 9. Gospels | i. the process by which God makes himself known |
| ___ 10. mystery | j. a description of God that tells us he was, is, and always will be |
| ___ 11. eternal | k. a truth of faith that cannot be fully understood but that is believed because God has shown it in Scripture, in the life of Jesus, or in the teachings of the Church |
| ___ 12. Divine Revelation | l. the central books of Sacred Scripture because Christ is at their center |

B Check Understanding Complete each sentence with the correct term from the Word Bank. Not all terms will be used.

13. God gave us the gift of _____, which allows us to grow in knowledge and search for meaning.
14. The Old Testament tells of God's relationship with the _____.
15. The freeing of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt that is described in the Book of Exodus foreshadows the _____ that Christ would bring us.
16. When John writes in the Gospel that the Word was God, he is referring to _____ as "the Word."
17. As a literary form, _____ contain(s) wisdom in short sentences and sayings.
18. Understanding the _____ of Scripture, which refers to the actual words recorded, requires an understanding of the time in which it was written.
19. The _____ are the central books of Scripture because they present Jesus' life, ministry, and teaching.
20. When God gave Moses the _____, he was giving us evidence of his revealed Law.
21. Natural moral law and revealed Law are part of God's _____.

Ten Commandments
 love
 literal sense
 eternal law
 Gospels
 human reason
 Jesus
 salvation
 proverbs
 Chosen People

C Make Connections Write a short answer to the following questions.

22. Which story about Jesus from the Gospels is your favorite, and why? What does this story reveal to you about God?

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23. What are two ways Catholics today enter into conversation with God?

24. How can we connect the way Jesus addressed God with the way we pray the Lord's Prayer?

25. How, in your life today, are you like the Israelites in the desert? In light of how God responded to the Israelites, how do you think God responds to you?
